

SAFEFLOWER WOKE TENANTS, BUT NOT NEARBY BLUECOATS

Explosion in Prince Street Tenement Building Didn't Rouse Fixed-Post Men.

Nathan Boelner, who has a grocery store at No. 25 Prince street, under a well-filled tenement, not long ago bought a new safe, two by three feet, and put it up against the front window. Before he went to his home at No. 4 Second avenue every night he locked his money in the safe, moved enough goods from the window to leave the safe plainly visible from the street, and switched on an electric light directly over it.

He thought that was sufficient precaution for any man to take in a city full of policemen. But just the same, the safe is very much battered to-day and the \$100 it contained is gone. Gone are a \$100 diamond ring he was going to bestow as a Christmas present, a lot of checks and some bank books. In their place are a Jimmy, some soap, a bottle that contained nitro-glycerine, a drill, a burglar's electric light and some finger prints, to say nothing of a hole that was a perfectly good plate glass window at closing time Saturday night.

When Boelner left Saturday the safe could be seen from the sidewalk, the light was on, the door locked, and policemen were on fixed post at Prince street and Bowery and Prince and Mulberry streets—only a stone's throw away. The grocery is on Policeman Hoffman's post, and he says he passed it every hour. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning he found the store dark, the plate glass blown out, and cans of corn and tomatoes, bottles of sauce and other things blown all over the street.

An investigation showed that thieves had reached the rear of the store through the window, crept up front to the safe and switched off the store light, substituting a light of their own. They had drilled a hole in the safe, put in the nitro-glycerine, covered up the cracks in the steel door with soap and touched it off. The explosion was so great it tore the whole window out. The tenants declared to-day that the rumble awoke them at 5 o'clock, three hours before the police knew of the burglary, yet policemen on fixed post in the neighborhood heard nothing.

The detectives don't know whether the burglars stuck to their job and got the valuables as soon as the door was blown off, whether they left when they heard how much racket they had made, and returned later for the spoils, or whether the burglary was discovered before the police found it out by some late pedestrian who climbed in and helped himself.

MELLEN INDICTED FOR THE NEW HAVEN ROAD MONOPOLY

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the many steps taken by the Attorney General in his vigilant and impartial enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

The indictment is a lengthy and careful document, going into all the details and ramifications of the deal by which New England was deprived of railroad competition. Clever work on the part of the investigators for the government is shown by the incorporation in the indictment of confidential communications written by Mr. Chamberlain.

The indictment first describes the New Haven system with its ramifications from New York all through New England and into Canada and its connections by which it is enabled to ship freight from New England points to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit and other cities in the West.

SCOPE OF THE GIANT TRANSPORTATION COMBINE.

The indictment next describes the Grand Trunk Railway System and says it controls a line of steamships operating between New York City and New London, Conn., and controls the Central Vermont Railroad Company, operating between New London and running through Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and reaching the Canadian border, where it connects with the Grand Trunk lines, and that by means of its own and sub-

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sidary lines the Grand Trunk System reaches the Western cities already mentioned as being reached by connections of the New Haven System.

It alleges that the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont lines proposed to operate new extensions and to operate a line of steamships from Providence to New York, that a contract was entered into for the construction of two steamships for this purpose, and that on May 22, 1912, work was begun on the construction of an extension from Palmer to Providence and was continued until Nov. 9, 1912, during which time there had been expended \$2,000,000, and a further obligation amounting to \$2,000,000 had been incurred.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO PREVENT CONSTRUCTION.

It is charged that Charles S. Mellen, the President of the New Haven Railroad Company, Edson J. Chamberlain, the President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, chairman of the boards of directors of the Central Vermont Railway Company and of the Southern New England Railway Company, and Alfred W. Smithers, the chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, on Aug. 1, 1912, at the city of New York, engaged and are now engaged in an unlawful combination to prevent the construction and completion of any of the extensions in New England and to prevent the operation of said steamships between the cities of Providence and New York.

Seven overt acts are then set forth in the indictment:

1. That the defendants met in New

York City on Aug. 5, 1912, and discussed a memorandum theretofore exhibited and to compete with a portion of the Central Vermont Railway.

2. That on Nov. 3, 1912, the defendant Chamberlain caused the work of constructing the line from Palmer to Providence to be abandoned.

HALF HIS LIFE IN SING SING.

Arrested Again, Cornell Tells Magazine of His Great Invention.

William Cornell of No. 61 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, charged with the burglary of Hyman Berger's tailoring shop at No. 211 Third avenue, smiled warmly on Magistrate O'Connor in Morrisania court to-day.

"While I was in Sing Sing I invented an electric detector to ring a bell whenever a valve was opened and I can make a lot of money out of it if I can raise money to get it patented," he said.

"According to these affidavits," observed the Court, "you attempted to raise the money by stealing eight pairs of trousers."

Cornell and William Mitchell of No. 50 Ninth avenue, who was arrested with him on the same charge, were held in \$500 bail each. Cornell, who is fifty-two, has spent twenty-seven years in Sing Sing.

Xmas Rest for Street Cleaners.

The Street Cleaning Department and all its branches throughout the city will be closed "tight as a drum" Christmas Day, thus affording 6,500 employees and 1,000 horses a real holiday. "Big Bill" Edwards planned for this day of cessation from all labor with Mayor Gaynor, the suggestion receiving the latter's immediate approval.

SEARCH SEA FOR 22 LOST IN THE WRECK OF CANADIAN STEAMER

Captain and Most of Crew of the Florence Went Down After Vainly Trying to Land.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Dec. 22.—Search was begun to-day for the bodies of Capt. Barr and the twenty-one members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, which was wrecked Friday on the rocks near St. John's. The vessel struck during a southwest gale, and the major portion of her crew reached here last night when Mate J. Hedley and two members of the crew arrived at Trepassy almost exhausted.

Two other seamen, the only other survivors, are being cared for at a small isolated settlement a few miles from St. John's. Their condition was so serious that it was impossible for them to continue the hazardous journey to Trepassy, the nearest point of communication.

The Florence had disappeared beneath the waves before Mate Hedley and his little band left the cliffs, upon which

they had found refuge Saturday morning. Most of the men who went down with the ship were lashed to the rigging. The survivors stood on the shore unable to aid them.

Capt. Barr and the entire crew made a landing on a shelf of rock soon after the steamer struck, but the high cliffs on all sides made it impossible for them to escape, and the rising tide compelled them to return to the ship.

Later Mate Hedley and four of the crew took a small boat and, after being tossed about on the mountainous waves and many times almost being

precipitated into the boiling waters, succeeded in making a landing. Before others could follow them all of the small boats were washed away. The Florence was bound from Halifax, N. S., to St. John's with a general cargo.

Robert Squires Dead.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Dec. 22.—Robert Squires, who for thirty-five years was prominently identified with the coal industry of Troy, died suddenly yesterday at his home here. He was about sixty years of age.

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